GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1460
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Recovery of Pistol
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a major security lapse in Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has recently come to the notice of the Government when a passenger entered into the Chandni Chowk Station with a country made pistol, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard, if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to curb such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): On 01.10.2015, a person shot himself with a country made pistol at Rajiv Chowk Metro Station. He was immediately rushed to Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) Hospital, New Delhi. A case was registered at Police Station-Yamuna Bank Depot. The matter is under investigation by Delhi metro Rail Police (DMRP).

(c): CISF has issued orders to all CISF personnel performing duties as CCTV observer to keep watch on Automatic Fare collection (AFC) exit, low height partition and customer care booth where possibilities exist of bag/items being exchanged. Training wing of CISF has also been instructed to impart training for sensitizing CCTV observers.

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